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<b>the Conveyance of Powdered Material</b>	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows: